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SLAVERY.

Up from slavery's lowly state,
With his brawny arm
Dormant brain afloat for
Not allowed to swell and throb.
Thrown upon his own resources,
Lashed as a vicious snake;
Not a friend to bid him welcome,
Far himself untaught to think.
Up from slavery came the Negro,
Whence hunted with the blooded
hound,
Lashed until the crimson fluid,
Cried for justice from the ground
Of what a lowly mark of pity
Must have been the sons of Ham,
When they merged from chains of
bondage,
In this, God's freedom land.
Up from slavery is the Negro,
In the congress hall of brain,
Coping with the famed and famous
With ability not ashamed.
Abreast he'll keep with the world's
march onward,
A component part of her upward
glide,
Till she forgets that the Negro was ever
Up from slavery.
—Composed by Jesse Merchant, 1215
Jackson st., Louisville, Ky.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed or torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller Perry Davis' 25 and 50 cents.

How Pastor Bigbee Spent His Vacation.

Please allow me space in your paper which has such a wide circulation to say a few words about my vacation which was granted me by my church. On the 12th of October I boarded the train for Jellico, Tenn., where I met the London District Association and spent three days with that body. After noon Thursday they suspended the rule and I had to preach them a sermon which was apparently enjoyed by the entire body, so much so that they again suspended the rule and in appreciation of the sermon made me a life member of the Association, for which your humble servant feels proud. I also spoke to them relative to the next session of General Association and they assured me that they would do more for educational and missionary work this year than ever before. They considered it quite a treat to have one of the assistant moderators of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists with them and they showed it by their actions. On the 16th I went to Lexington, Ky., and spent three pleasant days in the Bluegrass City and heard an excellent sermon on Sunday morning from Rev. Dr. Frye pastor of the Main Street Baptist church. On the 19th I took the train for the Falls City where I joined the company of my wife who had been spending a couple of weeks with my mother. She and I spent three pleasant evenings with Revs. W. A. Jones and W. T. Russell. I also attended the A. D. District Association which convened at Rev. Russell's church and preached a sermon for them and gave them a talk on the work of the General Association. I also became member of that body. They had quite a successful session and raised quite a neat sum of money for educational and missionary work.

Tuesday eve the 27th Rev. Russell and his congregation gave a reception in honor of my election as assistant moderator of the General Association. The reception was gotten up by Rev. Mrs. Russell and quite a number of influential members of the Mount Olive Baptist church and quite a number of city pastors were present and participated. Dr. E. P. Marrs acted as toastmaster while Drs. Frank, Reynolds, Richardson, Craighood Bates and others made short addresses and spoke of pastor Russell and what he had accomplished for the denomination. On Wednesday the 28th Rev. Wm. Johnson and his good wife gave a dinner also, in honor of your humble servant while many of the city pastors were also present at this feast, and I must say it was the first ministerial stag feast I ever witnessed. I must give the Falls City ministers credit for their most cordial way in which they entertained me. There seems to exist with the pastors of Louisville unity that did exist here in our city at the setting

of the last General Association: I am proud to say that when we shall convene in the city of Louisville in Dr. Bates' beautiful church in a general session, instead of raising \$2,000.00 we will raise for the Baptist cause and State University \$5,000.00. I ask the prayers of the Baptist family for my success to continue in the future as it has in the past.

C. P. M. BIGBEE.
Pastor Broadway Baptist Church,
Winchester, Ky.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Syrup," and take no other.

WHO WILL HELP.

On October 22nd we sent a letter to every Kentucky pastor, asking for any little offering to help in paying the schooling of our four African students now in State University in this city. Rev. C. C. Goins, of Nicholasville, that friend of God and Africa was the first to respond, with \$1.00. And a second letter is from brother Turpin, of Middleboro, Ky. In this letter he says "In reading your letter I thought what a determination to find light, these African children must have had, to leave their homes and cross the ocean, which puts them 11,000 miles from their parents and friends. Surely they show greater zeal than any of us in this land. God bless you.

Our Board is very grateful to Fifth Street, Ninth Street, and Virginia Ave. churches for towels, bedding and other necessary things for our students. They have come 11,000 miles from their homes in long-winded and out-raged Africa, in search of religious training. Baptists are our principle of doctrine worth sending to Africa. Then train these men and return them to Africa. We shall report the result of our appeal through the American Baptist and our denominational papers. Lend a hand brethren.

Yours in His Name
L. G. JORDAN.
726 W. Walnut st., Louisville, Ky.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Mrs. L. M. Jackson will fill the following appointments in the interest of the work of the Baptist Women's Educational Convention.

LeGrange	October 30
Sulphur	" 31
Campbellburg	November 1
New Liberty	" 2
Owenton	" 3
Park Ridge	" 4
Warsaw	" 5
Ghent	" 6
Carrollton	" 7
Smithfield	" 8
Eminence	" 9
New Castle	" 10
Pleasureville	" 11
Christiansburg	" 12-13
Bagdad	" 14
Harrisonville	" 15
LeGrange	" 16
Brownboro	" 17
Pewee Valley	" 18
Anchorage	" 19-20
Beargrass, Louisville	" 21
Portland	" 22
Parkland	" 23
Antioch	" 24
Hill Street	" 25
Newburg	" 26
Jeffersonville	" 27
State Board B. Y. P. U.	" 28
Louisville	" 29
Little Flock, Louisville	" 30

Pastors and Presidents of University Societies are requested to meet our representative upon her arrival, make arrangements for her entertainment and suitable announcement for the meeting. We are making a strong effort to greatly enlarge our fund for the erection of a New Dormitory for State University and to make our Convention this year the greatest and best in its history. We need the support and encouragement of every friend in this movement and trust our hope will be realized.

Done by order of the Board of Managers.
LIZZIE CATTENDEN, Chairman,
LUOY FLINT, Secretary.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Owing to a greatly delayed train we did not reach Greensburg until 10:45 p. m., too late for service. It was our first trip to this point, found no one to meet us, a strange man who was a passenger on the same train consented to take us to the home of Rev. Brown, to whom we had written but who had failed to receive our communication. Gropping through the darkness over rocks and hills, we finally reached our destination, knocking at the door we were kindly received by sister Brown who most comfortably home where we were to rest our weary heads. Sorry to find Bro. Brown away, we can never forget this trip. At 2 o'clock, accompanied by mother Brown we were off for the station, where we left on the train for Campbellsville. Here we found Robinson's circus in town with their tents pitched within a stone's throw of the church. We realized at once that we would be unable to fill appointment and we went at once to the home of sister Josie Lewis who received us kindly, her pleasant daughter, Ethel, added much to the pleasure of our stay. After enjoying a hearty supper we called to see sisters Phillip and Buckner, both active members of our Society. At 6:45 a. m., we were off for Lebanon, here we found that our baggage had been mislaid to Baltimore Md., while we held check for a handsome large trunk that should have gone to Baltimore instead. Bro. Frank White met and took us to his inviting home where dear sister White showed her wardrobe throughout to find a waist large enough for us, finally succeeded by letting out pleats and pinning up seams. That was indeed a miserable day in Lebanon—was afraid to laugh or sing the waist was so tight. Visited Sunday School of First church introduced by Superintendent White, a collection of \$1.00 was given for our work. Remained to morning service and pastor Brown preached a soul stirring sermon. After usual services we were introduced and addressed an enthusiastic body of women who willingly entered into an organization. The following officers were elected: sister Sallie Phillips, Sallie Thomas and Mary Meaux, Presidents; Bessie Brown and Lula Thomas Secretaries; Adeline M. Y. Treasurer; Ella S. Brown, Amanda White and Nannie Yates Members of the Board of Managers. A collection of \$2.25 was contributed—the following persons giving 25 cents each: Rev. C. C. Brown, Deacon, Frank White, sister Amanda White, Addie Mays, Mary Meaux, Sallie Thomas. Sunday night we visited the African Baptist church. Rev. G. M. Fisher pastor preached an interesting sermon which was well received by his hearers. After usual order of service we were introduced to an appreciative audience who responded to our appeal with a contribution of \$4.00. The following named persons contributed 25 cents each or more: Rev. G. M. Fisher 50 cents, Deacon Moore Ray 50 cents, brethren David Scott, George Shuck, Wm. Gates, John Vaughn, W. H. Brumfield, sisters Mary Vaught, Mary Scott, Nora Mattingly, Martha Hayden, Lizzie Farmer 25 cents each. A University Society was then organized with the following officers: sisters Maggie Gates and Mary Vaughn Presidents; Bessie Shuck and Lizzie Farmer Secretaries; Mary Scott Treasurer; Rosa Hayden, Nora Mattingly, Martha Hayden Members of the Board of Managers. Leaving Monday morning on first train we reached Junction City per appointment where we found our faithful little friend Miss Belle Logan awaiting us. We soon reached her comfortable home where we were welcomed by dear sister Logan and the children. At 8 p. m. we were off to church where we found a faithful well assembled. Bro. Logan conducted devotional exercises afterwards introduced us to the audience, ere we had finished our talk a collection of \$1.10 was given us, of this amount the following persons gave 25 cents each: Brethren Henry Spencer, C. Ray Logan, Lud Logan sister Lydia Wallace.

Somerset was the next point to be visited, en route to Greensburg we met Rev. W. H. Williams on the train and at his request we deferred our visit to a future date. Returning to Danville on Tuesday we were entertained in the comfortable home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Weid who always welcome us to their hospitality, called in the afternoon to see a number of friends and at 8 p. m., in company with sisters Fannie Wood and Millie Thomas we visited the New Mission church of which Rev. Wallace Fisher is pastor. It was prayer meeting night and all entered heartily into the services, after which Rev. Fisher then invited us to say a few words in regard to our work.

50 cents was given to us and a cordial invitation extended to return again at a more convenient season. On Wednesday night we had an appointment again for Perryville but owing to the terrific rain storm which ensued we were unable to fill appointment. Thursday night we should have filled appointment at Stanford but at the suggestion of friends decided to return to Lebanon in search of lost baggage which we did, writing dear sister Baugman at Stanford the cause. We left Lebanon Friday at 10 a. m. for Lancaster, here we found dear sister Hannah Jennings awaiting us as faithful as ever. A delayed train had kept us on the road nearly all day and we were so ill that Dr. Johnson was summoned at once, at 8:30 p. m. we were off for church where a noble band of Christian Women joined us. The beloved pastor Rev. J. B. Miller was absent but had announced our coming. We were assisted in the meeting by our own dear sisters Jennings and Miller. A collection of \$1.30 was given for our work. Sisters Sarah B. Miller, Charity Hyatt, Hannah Jennings contributed 25 cents each; The University Society was then reorganized with the following officers: (Sister Hannah Jennings, the faithful president for many years, resigned in favor of sister Sarah B. Miller.) Sister Lucinda Ivanson and Mattie Miller Vice Presidents; Pattie Owings and Mamie Miles Secretaries; Hannah Jennings Treasurer; with a strong and active Board of Managers at their back, but foretells the great good to be accomplished in this church. Early in the morning Mrs. Miller called in her carriage and took us to her pleasant home, where with sisters Jennings and Deney a most enjoyable time was had. At 3 p. m., we were off for Richmond, reaching this point we found Dr. T. H. Broadus awaiting us in his buggy, ere we reached his home we were welcome by each member of the family and in this home we spent three pleasant days Sunday morning in company with our dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. Maggie Broadus Wilson, we visited First Baptist church Sunday School where we were introduced by the Superintendent, Dr. Gwynn to school. We received a donation of \$1.00, remaining to morning service, Bro. Blythe preached an instructive sermon. At 3 p. m. we held a mass meeting, Rev. Broadus presided, after devotional exercises he introduced us in his usual genial manner. We talked at length, laying the claims of our Board before the people, a collection of \$5.00 was given below find names of those contributing 25 cents each: R. V. T. H. Broadus, brethren Joe Irvin, Heuben Wilson, June Miller, sister Nannie Terrell, Ellen Scudder, Fannie Gwynn, Lou Brinson, Hattie Harris, Minnie Bennett, Lizzie Walker, Mattie E. Turner and Maggie B. Wilson. After which a society was organized with the following officers: sisters Lizzie Walk, Maggie B. Wilson and Mollie Miller Presidents; Minnie Bennett and Millie Mmby Secretaries; Julia Gentry Treasurer; with sister Ellen Scudder Chairman of the Board of Managers and sisters Mattie E. Turner, Fannie Gwynn, Sallie Miller, Kate Lane Nannie Terrell and Lizzie Walker assistants. We can but be hopeful of the greatest good accomplished.

We ask your prayers for our continued success.
Pledges paid at the Baptist Women's Educational Convention.
Mrs. Mary Hancock \$1.00
Rev. H. D. Carpenter 1.00
Alex. Williams 1.00
L. M. JACKSON.

It is Easy to Say

"Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chilled air, and change seats as coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult curing them is no hard if you take Allen's Lung Balm. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balm, complete relief will be slower.

From Mortonville, Ky.

We have just closed a successful meeting of 15 days with the Baptist church at Mortonville, Ky., resulting in 78 additions, 23 by baptism and five restored. The drought has been so severe in our part of the land that it made the question of finding much water or water sufficient for baptism in the way our Lord and Master has commanded, a very great problem to solve. Although the Kentucky river wastes the shores of the county from South to West, but the four miles distant to get there made it look quite troublesome to go. But as the old proverb goes, "some how or other the Lord will provide."

vide." So Mr. George Davis (white) who is now the owner of the pond on the hill where we have been baptizing for 32 years had it cleaned on one side and run all of the surplus water into one place making a very nice little pool which answered for the purpose of putting them out of sight. To Mr. Davis we are very grateful for his kindness, may he live long and do good for the Master's cause. The church was very greatly revived both spiritually and financially. We were blessed with the services of Rev. Thos. Byrd of Fort Springs. He is quite an impressive speaker. To place this year properly before the brethren that they may have some idea as to the worth and power in a moving I will have to draw on two of our leading divines in Kentucky for to me he appears to be a combination of the two. The one is Rev. C. C. Bates, D. D., pastor of the Lampton Baptist church Louisville. In appearance he resembles Dr. Esters. Then that earnestness that is characteristic of Dr. Bates is found in him to a great degree. The second is the Rev. J. H. Frank, D. D., of the Fifth Street Baptist church, Louisville, so you may know him. Now you who know the two divines mentioned will be bound to draw this conclusion of Drs. Bates and Frank is a power in the camp of the wicked in bringing the victory to our Master's glory. Now you have him be impressed me. Call on him. Mortonville is alright.

J. K. POLK.

THE B. Y. P. U. WORK.

To the Pastors and Presidents of the B. Y. P. U. of the State of Kentucky.
Dear Brethren:—At our meeting held in Winchester at the First Baptist church, Rev. R. T. Hoffman pastor. We found after deep and thorough searching that the Unions was in debt to Rev. G. W. Hampton, the State Organizer, the sum of \$120.00. At our last Board meeting held at the above named place in Broadway Baptist church Rev. Hampton agreed to give the Union one-half of this amount if we would make an effort to pay him in a reasonable time. I was requested to appeal to the several Unions throughout the State asking you to donate as much as you possibly could over \$1.00. I trust the secretary of the city union, Mr. Carter, will take notice and call a mass-meeting of the Union and together with the chairman, Mrs. W. M. Parker, see what can be done toward this matter. I trust every pastor will accept this open letter and feel as duty bound to help as if I had called in person. We are anxious that this be a year of doing good and helping others to help themselves. The Moderator of the General Association, Rev. G. W. Ward, D. D., of Covington is with us and is one of us and he will do all in his power to help the good work on. This organization should be in every church. It tends to lift the young people and help them to read and understand the Bible, the Book of books. We have in the field an energetic young man in the person of Rev. D. P. Jones, of Nicholasville. Any person may become a life member upon payment of \$1.00 or an annual member upon payment of 25 cents. Send your name and money to the secretary and receive credit for the same. In the near future we will publish the names of the members.

Yours in the Work,
MATTIE V. DUFF,
Cor. Sec'y of B. Y. P. U.
Somerset, Ky.

A Good Meeting with the "N" Street Baptist Church.

Please allow me space in your paper to speak of the glorious meeting at the above named church and also to thank them for their kind treatment to me while in their services. I found the church with a small membership, but earnest and faithful hearts and loyalty to Christ and his work. We began the work with faith and earnest desire and by the help of the Holy Spirit and the faithful few and the assistance of other members of the sister churches. We opened fire on the devil's camp, we closed with 35 additions and 18 were baptized by the pastor. We left the church full of life and a strong set of young people to carry on the good work. At the close of the meeting the converts presented me a nice pair of shoes and the older members a fine hat. This little church paid me for three weeks service \$35.00. I ask the blessing of God upon this church and its pastor. The pastor and members both are young and need the prayers and encouragement of the Baptists of Louisville.

ville. I only wish I had space to mention all who gave me something for my services and labor. I am under many obligation to the pastor Rev. T. J. Lewis his church and their friends for their kindness to me.

Respectfully,
P. H. CLARK.

London, Ky.

A Thousand Women on their Knees.

Thursday November 24th will be Thanksgiving Day. At twelve o'clock sharp we will ask one thousand women to join on their knees where we will sing and offer a Prayer of Thanksgiving to the Almighty God for the wonderful growth of our missionary work at home and abroad. Pray for our missionaries on the field who will not have a sumptuous feast on that day and ask God to turn every sacrifice they make for the cause into a soul saved for eternity. Will you join us in the prayer? We hope to make this the largest prayer-meeting ever held by women since the world began.

A thanks offering, however small, but as will be appreciated and used in sending the gospel to those who have it not.

Yours for the highest development of Christian womanhood.

NANNIE H. BURROUGHS.
Cor. Sect. Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, 726 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

S. U. Rah, rah, rah, rah.
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Hurrah! Hurrah!
State University, rah, rah, rah.

Revs. G. W. Bowling and E. W. Reed paid us a visit last week. Their addresses were well received.

Bishop I. B. Scott, Mr. W. H. Steward and Dr. P. H. Kenney called to see us Monday. The Bishop made a most excellent address.

Mr. Steward and five other brethren were ordained deacons at the Fifth St. church Sunday afternoon.

Berean church and Sunday School now have new runners in line to deaden the noise of those who come late to service.

The ladies are determined to make the reception to be given Dr. and Mrs. Purce on their tenth anniversary a most enjoyable affair.

Several young men went home to vote.

Miss Eliza Luster's father, of Evansville, Ind., called to see his daughter.

The mother and sister of Miss Lena Marks are pleasant visitors.

Rev. W. B. Hall was a pleasant visit or last Saturday. He is teaching again.

Dr. Purce preached for Berean Sunday evening.

The Literary Society had a very excellent programme Friday night.

The young ladies attended services at Little Flock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Steinmetz's Missionary Training School seems to be growing in numbers and interest.

The Rally, November 26th is hoped to exceed all we have had. We want to raise one thousand dollars in that Rally. If all friends of the work will help as they ought, it will be done.

Our team met the Medical team on the grid-iron last Friday. The teams seem to be equal as neither scored any thing.

State B. Y. P. U. Work.

The organizer will fill the following dates:

Midway	Oct. 30-31.
Frankfort	Nov. 1-7.
Benson	" 8-9.
Bagdad	" 10-14.
Christiansburg	" 15-16.
Pleasureville	" 17-18.
Eminence	" 19-21.
La Grange	" 22-23.
Pewee Valley	" 24-25.
Anchorage	" 26-27.
Louisville	" 28-29.
to meet State B. Y. P. U. Board.	
D. P. Jones, Jr.	
Organizer.	